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SUBJ: IMCO HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES

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1. WORKING GROUP ON IMCO HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES MET
SEPT. 9 AND APPROVED REPORT TO COUNCIL ALONG LINES
REF (A). COPY BEING POUCHED IO/TRC GRIP.

2. DURING MEETING SECRETARY GENERAL NOTED THAT
IMMEDIATE PROBLEM OF SPACE FOR PRESENT IMCO STAFF AND
THOSE POSITIONS ALREADY APPROVED (PRESENT STAFF ON
DUTY NUMBERS 147 WHILE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH IS 164)
MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY FACT THAT SOME PARTITIONS
INSTALLED TO PROVIDE MORE OFFICE SPACE HAVE BEEN ORDERED
REMOVED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY OFFICIALS. FOR THIS
REASON, AND IN VIEW FACT THAT LONGER TERM SOLUTION TO
STAFF SPACE PROBLEM WILL TAKE AT LEAST FEW YEARS TO
WORK OUT, SECRETARY GENERAL PLANS ASK COUNCIL AT OCT.
1-2 MEETING FOR AUTHORITY TO LEASE, ON TEMPORARY BASIS,
ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICES. WE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF WG
POINTED OUT TO SECRETARY GENERAL THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL
NEED FIRM PROPOSALS AND COST DATA AS SOON BEFORE COUNCIL
AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN
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CLEARANCE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE ANY DECISION ON
SUCH A BUDGETARY ISSUE. ADDITIONAL RENTAL COSTS

COULD BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF 60,000 POUNDS PER YEAR WG
WAS INFORMED.

3. SECRETARY GENERAL SAID HE WILL PREPARE AND SEND TO
COUNCIL MEMBERS BY SEPT. 13 HIS PROPOSAL ON TEMPORARY
STAFF SPACE. WE WILL AIRMAIL ADVANCE COPY TO IO/TRC AS
SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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